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This refers to your letter of November 19, 1948, in which you indicate a desire to prepare yourself for an intelligence career, while serving with the Armed Forces under the Selective Service Act.

The Central Intelligence Agency was established by the "National Security Act of 1947" as a separate Agency. Accordingly, it has no jurisdiction over the training of inductees assigned to the various units of the National Military Establishment under the Selective Service Act. It is suggested, therefore, that you consult with your local Selective Service Board for information as to the type of courses or training offered by the respective Services which would assist you in preparing for an intelligence career.

Your interest in this Agency is greatly appreciated, and with every good wish, believe me,

sincerely,

*slv disp 11-23-48 thru ER*

R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Nov 19th 1948

Central Intelligence Agency  
Rear Admiral R. D. Hillenkoetter, Director  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Preparation for appointment  
in your Agency.

Dear Sir:

A career in your agency appeals to me. I am 21, single, 6'1", 190#, good health, appearance and personality such that I make and hold good friends. I have a family background second to none and no military training although I just registered for the new draft as required by law.

I have completed one year at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio and am now attending American International College in Springfield. By June I will have completed two years of college work. I have had 5 years of French. What I would like to do would be, to get drafted and assigned to proper college work to prepare for top level assignments in your agency. Then I would know what work to take to properly prepare myself for work with you.

Very Sincerely yours,

/s/

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